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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5659

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5659**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 28th March 2023.

Your request was as follows:

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Sonography/Ultrasound department at your trust?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Sonography/Ultrasound department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Sonography/Ultrasound?
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sonography/Ultrasound from March 2022 - March 2023?

1 - Procurement Workforce Category Team.

2 - Procurement Workforce Category Team.

3 - Richard Jolley - The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email [wcft.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:wcft.enquiries@nhs.net) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

4 - No.

5 - No.

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5659 in any future communications.**

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Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

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